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Applicant : Pro-Fit International Limited et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please preliminary amend the following claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 5.

Claim 11, line 1 after "waistband" please delete "or waistband facing composed" and insert - -including- -.

12. (Amended) A method [, composite, waistband, waistband facing or collar and/or collar facing according to any of the preceding Claims] as set forth in claim 1 wherein the fabric backing material is first subjected to a process in which the fabric is subjected to heat and pressure such that the yarn strands substantially across the width of the fabric are forced closer together, thus imparting a degree of extensibility into the fabric.

13. (Amended) A method[, composite, waistband or waistband facing according to any of the preceding Claims wherein there is provided] as set forth in claim 1 including an interlining composite comprising a first interlining of high extensibility combined with a second interlining of relatively lower extensibility, partially overlapping the first interlining in the relevant region.

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